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16. (New) A cosmetic composition comprising the metal  
oxide·organopolysiloxane hybrid powder of claim 5.
17. (New) A cosmetic composition comprising the metal  
oxide·silica composite of claim 10.--
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REMARKS

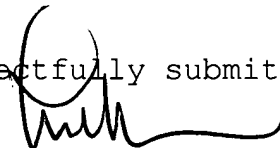
Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination of  
this application is respectfully requested in view of the  
following comments.

Claims 1-13 are currently pending in this application.  
Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled and new claims 14-17 added.  
Accordingly, claims 1-11, and 14-17 are herewith presented for  
examination.

Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled to eliminate their  
improper multiple dependencies and new claims 14-17 correspond to  
claims 12 and 13 rewritten in proper dependent form.

No new matter has been added by these amendments and  
applicants respectfully submit that this application is in  
condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is  
earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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